

QUESTION

The following information was obtained from the records of the Department of Social Services regarding the number of children placed in foster care during the past five years:

Year	Number of Children Placed in Foster Care
1980	120
1981	135
1982	150
1983	165
1984	180

ANSWER

The number of children placed in foster care has increased by 50% over the past five years.

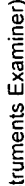
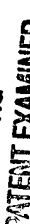
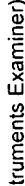
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